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FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2973

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT - REQUEST FOR RECORDS BY
CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

REF: (A) STATE 135915; (B) COPENHAGEN'S CA-25 OF FEB 21, 1975;
(C) COPENHAGEN 1675 OF JUNE 13, 1975

1. ON JULY 15, EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER DATED JULY 14, 1976, FROM U.S. CITIZEN, ROBERT D. METZLER, CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY, COPENHAGEN, REQUESTING COPIES OF ALL FILES AND DOCUMENTS MAINTAINED BY THE EMBASSY RELATING TO THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY. EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW A CHECK OF THE EMBASSY FILES REVEALED THAT NO NEW DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CHURCH HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY SINCE ALL FILES WERE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT ON FEBRUARY 21, 1975 (REF B). IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, THE EMBASSY PLANS TO REPLY TO METZLER'S LETTER ADVISING HIM THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR SENT BY KARNA PEDERSEN OF THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IN COPENHAGEN ON MAY 14, 1975, THE EMBASSY HAS NO OTHER DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE CHURCH ON FILE SINCE ALL RECORDS WERE FORWARDED TO THE DEPT. LAST YEAR AFTER A REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IN CALIFORNIA. HE WILL BE GIVEN THE ADDRESS IN WASHINGTON WHERE HE CAN WRITE FOR THESE FILES. IN ADDITION, BECAUSE OF METZLER'S INTEREST IN THE VISA APPLICATION OF AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, MRS. MARIE PASSPORE WHO WAS DENIED A NIV UNDER SECTIONS 214(B) AND 212(A)

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(15) ON JULY 8, 1976, HE WILL BE INFORMED THAT VISA

RECORDS ARE EXEMPTED FROM DISCLOSURE BY STATUTE UNDER
SECTION 222(F) OF THE INA OF 1952, AS AMENDED.

2. DEPT'S CONCURRENCE IN ANSWERING METZLER'S LETTER AS
OUTLINED ABOVE IS URGENTLY REQUESTED IN ORDER THAT
EMBASSY CAN REPLY TO HIS LETTER WITHIN 10 DAY TIME LIMIT.

3. COPY OF METZLER'S LETTER, AS WELL AS EMBASSY'S REPLY,
WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPT.
DEAN

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